REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejections based upon the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A. Entry of the Current Amendments

It is respectfully submitted that entry of the current amendments after issuance of the Final Rejection is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(1), since all rejected claims have been cancelled, thereby placing the application into condition for allowance. It is therefore respectfully requested that the present amendments be entered by the Examiner.

B. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 41-59 contain allowable subject matter.

C. Claims 1-40 and 60-65 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over various cited prior art references.

Claims 1-40 and 60-65 have been cancelled herein, therefore their rejection under 35

U.S.C. §103(a) is now moot.

D. The Application is in Condition for Allowance

Since all non-allowable claims have been cancelled herein, Applicants respectfully

submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request such

action. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney for

Applicants at 317-634-3456 if the Examiner does not find that all claims are in condition for allowance as presented herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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